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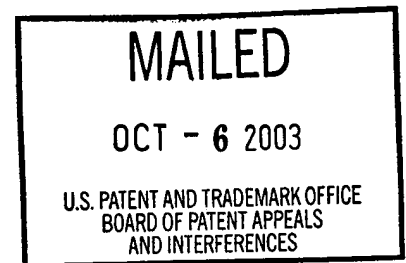
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte PETER T. PUGLIESE

Application No. 09/989,019



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 24, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

We were unable to locate a complete copy of a translation for the Lotte reference (JP7-61927) relied on by the examiner in the Examiner's Answer (Paper No. 11, mailed April 23, 2003).

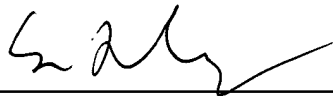
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to place a complete copy of the missing translation for the Lotte reference in the administrative file, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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